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SUBJECT: SILICA SAND BLASTING AS OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
HAZARD

REF: WELLINGTON 02874

1. GNZ DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REFERENCE MUST BE TO SILICA
SANDBLASTING NOT SILICONE, WHICH CANNOT BE USED FOR THAT
SORT OF PURPOSE.

2. OSHA PRESENTLY REVISING ITS ABRASIVE BLASTING STAND-
ARDS AND CRYSTALLINE SILICA PERMISSIVE EXPOSURE LIMITS.
THIS REVISION IS ONLY IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE. PRE-
VIOUS STANDARDS ARE STILL ENFORCED. THESE COVER CLEAN
AIR REQUIREMENTS, WORK PRACTICES, USE OF RESPIRATORS,
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